DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·75	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	10·20	9·28	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk and sugar-cane in Channapatna Taluk. Weeding operations are going on in Devanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk, and potatoes in Hoskote Taluk; are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, sugar-cane in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; paddy in Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas in Magadi Taluk, 8 annas in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk; paddy 8 annas in Magadi Taluk and 6 annas in Devanhalli Taluk, sugar-cane 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Aneka, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and relapsing fever is reported from parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas. Avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generaly good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Malur Town.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; yield 4 to 12 annas. Kadale in parts of Sira, Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 annas. Koriander in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Castor and cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, jola, wheat, cotton and castor are reported to be in fair condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for small-pox in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, malarial fever in Tiptur Town and fever and cough in parts of Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures have been adopted to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district, except for sheep-pox in parts of Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that the local Veterinary Inspector is doing the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore Taluk, and manured in parts of Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton and castor and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Black and green grams are being sown in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mandya, (8 to 12 annas) and Nagamangala Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar, 12 annas, Gundlupet, 12 annas, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks, ragi in parts of Nanjangud, 8 annas, and Nagamangala Taluks, horse-gram in parts of Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks, 12 annas, togari in parts of Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks, 12 annas, kadale, (8 to 10 annas) in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, ramtil in parts of Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks, 12 annas, coriander and castor, (12 annas each) in parts of Nagamangala Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk; plague in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks, relapsing fever and measles in parts of Mandya Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for doddaroga in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, chapperoga and foot and mouth disease in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kadale in the taluks of Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in the taluks of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk; kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and kadale in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan and Alur Sub-Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for doddaroga in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks.

Water and fooder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and paddy is being sown in the Nagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; Bengal gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; bile jola in the Channagiri Taluk; cotton, wheat and yannegar jola in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the taluks of Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, jola, togari and horse gram in the Channagiri Taluk, and cotton in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Kanasinakatte and Kallihal in the Shimoga Taluk, Jannapur in the Channagiri Taluk, Anavatti, Sakunavalli and Halagalale in the Sorab Taluk and in parts of Shikarpur Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk, malaria in the Sagar Taluk and ordinary fever in Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for throat disease (ಗಂಟಲು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ರೋಗ) in Malale in the Nagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in parts of Shikarpur Taluk and in a few villages of the Channagiri and Honnali Kasaba maganies and in Santhebennur hobli of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kodepaddy. Kadur—besige jola, sugar-cane, wheat and Bengal gram. Tarikere—sugar-cane, Koppa—sugar-cane, coffee and pepper. Mudgere—coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition. It is reported that cardamom plants are affected by some disease and in consequence thereof they are radically falling down in the Banakal hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, garlic, menthya and kodepaddy. Kadur—sugar-cane, besige jola, Bengal gram and wheat. Koppa—sugar-cane and coffee. Mudgere—coffee.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available but their prices remain steady.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Kadur Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Chittavalli village of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, kadale, cotton, wheat, paddy, sugar-cane, castor and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—jola, sugar-cane and cotton (0-8-0); Challakere Taluk—jola, cotton, wheat; parts of Hiriyur Taluk—jola, kadle and wheat (0-8-0); Holalkere Taluk—jola, castor, sugar-cane and kadale (8 to 12 annas); Davangere Taluk—jala, kadale, sugar-cane, wheat and cotton (0-8-0); Harihar Sub-Taluk—jola and cotton (0-8-0); Hosdurga Taluk—paddy, togari and avare (0-8-0); Jagalur Taluk—kadale and wheat (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good, but for relapsing fever in Holalkere Town. Deputy Amildar, Harihar, reports that there was an imported case of plague in Doggahalli village of his sub-taluk.

12. Healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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Dated Bangalore, the 13th March 1923.

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Revenue Commissioner.